

## Message Text

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DRAFTED BY EA/J:TEXT AS RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE:KAM  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PPDC, PGOV, JA

SUBJECT:CARTER-FUKUDA LETTER RE ELECTIONS, REPROCESSING

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF LETTER FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO  
PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA DATED JULY 15: QUOTE. DEAR MR. PRIME  
MINISTER: I CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR PARTY'S SHOWING IN  
SUNDAY'S UPPER HOUSE ELECTIONS. THE OUTCOME CONFIRMED  
WHAT I MYSELF HAVE LEARNED IN MANY ELECTIONS: TRUST THE  
VOTERS RATHER THAN THE POLLS.

I LOOK FORWARD TO WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU IN THE MONTHS  
AHEAD AS TOGETHER WE SEEK A MORE PROSPEROUS AND STABLE GLO-  
BAL ORDER, INCLUDING WIDER COOPERATION BETWEEN US IN THE  
FIELD OF NUCLEAR ENERGY. OUR TECHNICAL TEAM HAS JUST RE-  
TURNED FROM LENGTHY DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR OWN EXPERTS ON  
THE TOKAI ISSUE. THEY HAVE SPOKEN IN GLOWING TERMS ABOUT  
THE HOSPITALITY EXTENDED THEM AND THE CLOSE WORKING RE-  
LATIONS THEY ESTABLISHED WITH THEIR JAPANESE COUNTERPARTS.  
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I APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S EFFORTS TO FACILITATE THE  
WORK OF THE TEAM. I BELIEVE WE CAN FIND A COMPROMISE THAT  
WILL ACCOMMODATE BOTH OUR INTERESTS, AND I WILL WORK HARD  
TO ACHIEVE IT.

IF YOU HAVE ANY THOUGHTS YOU WISH TO CONVEY TO ME ON THIS  
OR OTHER SUBJECTS, I HOPE YOU WILL FEEL FREE TO UTILIZE THE

TELEPHONE OR THE CABINET LINE WHICH PROVIDES A DIRECT COMMUNICATION LINK BETWEEN US. SINCERELY YOURS, JIMMY CARTER.  
UNQUOTE.

2. EMBASSY MAY PASS ON TEXT TO GOJ AND INFORM THEM THAT  
WE ARE POUCHING ORIGINAL COPY FOR LATER DELIVERY. VANCE

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